PATENT APPLICATION RECEIVE

In re the Application of:

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SUZUKI, et al.

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For:

FUEL CELL POWER SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 28, 2003 from November 28, 2003 to December 28, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 107348-00151.

Respectfully submitted,

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